



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1657  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: BARNIKOL - 3 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/578,428 EXAMINER: HOBBS, LISA JOE  
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TITLE: USE OF HYPERPOLYMERIC HEMOGLOBIN FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF PULMONARY EDEMA

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for one month from May 6, 2009 until June 6, 2009 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 6 of this paper.